

# Center to open July 1

"The Wildlife Preserve," a family recreational center featuring a natural animal habitat at Largo, Md., will begin its first season about July 1.

The 280-acre preserve, owned and operated by the American Broadcasting Company, will consist of compounds depicting the North American Plains, the South American Plains and Africa. A fourth compound will contain predators. In each compound, animals native to the geographic area will roam free, while visitors will stay in their automobiles.

At the end of the 45-minute drive-through, visitors may enter the Trace of Life, a multi-media theater which will present the history of life on earth and the battle for survival over the ages. For children there will be the "Kuddle Korner," where they may pet unusual tame animals.

There will be a large picnic area, and the various shops and snack bars will be interlaced and gardens, waterfalls, natural streams, wood benches and bridges.

The project near Largo, 27 miles from Baltimore, represents the third outdoor scenic facility operated by ABC Scenic and Wildlife Attractions, Inc. The others are Silver Springs and Weeki Wachee Springs in Florida.

"The Wildlife Preserve" will be open from 9.30 A.M. until dusk daily. Information is available from Paul McCarthy, The Wildlife Preserve, 13710 Central Avenue, Largo, Md. 20870.